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File No. 115 24

Previous References.
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Later references.
Mrs 363-26-1-7
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" 60-31-132
" 177-37 (1-2)

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 6

Part B for October 1925

SUBJECT

Submits proposals re the improvement of the Forest Revenue of the Kalaseswara Swamii temple and transfer of management of the temple forest lands to the Forest Department

G.O. Ms. 420-2
Dated 9.10.25

To the Mrs. Com^r
" Comptr.
" Conservator of Forests

The Mrs. Com^r's recommendation is sanctioned. He is requested to submit a report about the working of the arrangement by the end of Dec. 1926.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Irrig.)

NOTES.

File No. 115 1922

FILE HEADING.

Management of the forest land belonging to Sri Kalaweva a kiula temple at Kalawa, Anuradhapura District.

From

The Irrigation Commr.

C No. 980 Dated 30-10-24 Received 1-11-24

Diary No. 5161	Enclos. 1 file	Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommends that as agreed to by temple Dharmakarta and Opined by the Dy Comr, the management of the temple forest lands may be handed over to the Forest Dept without prejudice to the rights

NOTES AND ORDERS.

of the villagers to remove timber for agricultural purposes and that the cost involved by a 10% a year may be met from the funds of the estate.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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(copy in the file).

1 The Inspr. Comrs. letter explains the facts of the case.

2 It is seen from the Conservator's letter that an annual income of Rs 6000/ (Rs 1000/ towards timber and 5 tons of Sandalwood valued at Rs 5000/) is expected to be realized, and the Forest Dept. want the following minimum staff for Patrol duty and exploitation in addition to 10% of the gross realizations for covering the direction and supervision charges

1 Forester on Rs 40 + 10.
2 Guards on Rs 15 + 3 each.

Submit. for orders) may be (Forest Sr. Dr seen

RN 8.11.24

10.11.24

3 The proposal may perhaps be sanctioned

13.11.24.

Rev. Secy. What is the average revenue now realised? How will the proposed change affect the Compln?

22.11

NOTE—Contn. Sheet

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5) Dft. enquiring Salmon.

AG 22-11-24 22/11/24

6) Issue

To the Manager Commercial Bk. Kandy 22-12-24. 2

Enquiring what is the average minimum price realised & how the proposed change would affect

Serial No.

From the Inspr. Colombo 3.

Letter no. C.7180 dd 9-12-24

Reports that no licenses have been issued from the forest produce and lands, and that in addition to unpressed license from the Sandalwood, the forest lands hill speeds are in use & income of Rs 1000/ by the Provincial Engineer

7) Salmon for orders. with the file

AG 10.12.24. in favr 4 days

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11.12.24.

Rec. back 8) May I sign

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12.12.

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9) To secure an annual income of Rs 100/- from timber. + certain miscellaneous [illegible] income from sandal, etc. is proposed to meet an expenditure of Rs 100/- is now distributed (a forester on Rs 40+10 + two guards on Rs 15 each -) I don't think that is an economical arrangement in the interests of the temple.

10) I should like to know what is the extent of the forests belonging to the temple, if any establishment a forester, 2 guards on a monthly pay of Rs 80 is required for its conservancy &c. Further the cost of this establishment can be reduced so that it may not exceed the actual income. It may not be worth while to have such a [illegible] arrangement.

11) A further report may be called for as to the nature of the work of the [illegible] and the cost of the forests.

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12) Dft. Endnr.
AG
2-1-25 2-1-25

13) Asst
5.1.25.

4 To the Manr. Yesterday No. 1091 dt. 15.1.25. Stated that it is not an economical arrangement to incur an ~~additional arrangement~~ expenditure of about Rs. [illegible] from [illegible]

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on Estt" and calls for a further report in consultation with the Conservator of Forests as regards the extent of the Forests & the necessity for an Estt".

Jm 20/1/

From, the Mizg-Comr
Letter no. 980 D 13/6/25.
Submits further report called for in the above.

14) The Mizg. Comr's. letter explains the facts of the case.

15) Re point no. 1 raised in Sl. 4, it is learnt from the Dy. Comr's. letter that the total extent of Forest belonging to the temple is 10,878 acres and 13 Guntas.

17 Sq. miles

16) point no. 2, On personal enquiry during his recent visit to Kalasa, the Mizg Comr recommends that in view of the enhanced income estimated by the Dy. Comr, the Conservator's proposal may be sanctioned as an experimental measure for one year with effect from 1st July 1925 and that the position may be reviewed at

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The end of June 1926 and necessary orders passed.

17 The Dy. Conr reports that the value of the sandalwood extracted this year is computed by the District Forest Officer Bangalore at Rs 15,000/- Submits for orders.

Mr
Mar 6-25 Dy. 25

18) The Imperial map perhaps to be sanctioned.

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17/6/25

Recd
15 Mr

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22/6/25.

19) Is information available as to the reasons regarding the income derived annually from the forest lands belonging to the temples (from sandals and other forest items) for the past few years, if any are required

Re
25/6

D
26.6.25.

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20) The records were looked into and from Sanbag Kalasappiah's Report Dt 12.6.1923, it is seen that the income from Sandalwood in June 1894 after deducting working charges and commission was ~~Rs~~ 4953-5-3, and the income from the same source in June 1895 was ~~Rs~~ 3168-11-1

21) There is no information as to the income from the Timber and Minor Forest produce. It is complained that even without a Licence, the timber is being removed from the inam jungles and that the Sandalwood is not looked properly and is spoiled as the place.

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22) The records deal with the appointment of a special Sub Kalasa for the issue of licenses to the Brahmins.

MJ.

Dealt when the Asst. Secretary MJ

Please bring up
2.7.25.

23) The Muz file re Water-supply to Kalasa town is Muz. D. No. 120 of 1907. There are two Statements one showing the approximate receipts and expenditure of the temple and the other — the receipts expenditure incurred in the entire. From Statement C, it is seen that the income from temple lands and coffee estates is Rs 3.17 and the sale proceeds of Archakaships and fees is Rs 2000/-

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24) I believe there is another file in connection with Kalasa temple lands. Please find out.
8.7.25.

F. No. 31 1925 Asst. Secretary

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25) Muz. F. no. 31-1926, Sls 1&2, re the requirements of Sri Kalaseswara Swamy temple is submitted. The Kadmee Dy Comr. had called Statements showing the receipts and exps of the temple for the 3 years, and these statements were returned to him under G.O no. 615-31 Muz 31-3-24 — Sp Cy Submd

Dy 25-10/-25

26) With refce to members query on page 6 supra, refce is invited to paras 4 and 10 of the Dy Comr's letter dated 18th July 1924 in Fin No 31/24. An annual income of Rs 6000 is expected to be realised from the Forest Produce — Rs 5000 from Sandal-wood & Rs 1000 from other Forest produce if the contract is made with Forest Dept.

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Hon Secy 1st Mg.

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27) Draft order Sanctd to proposal may be put up & submitted for approval

24/8/25

28) Dlr. S.O. Secretariat.

8/9/25

Fair draft as noted

16 9 25.

Fair Dft. Submitted.

18/9/25.

18 9 25.

Rev-Secy)

29) A revised draft as per journal enclosures of the Rev Secy is put up for approval & orders.

28/9/25

29.9.25.

Rev-Secy) 1st member) 1.10.25

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30) Appr

32) Mem/ Secy WD 0561-GPB-3750—1 8 22

31) WD be submitted for Dewans approval also

6.10.25. Dewan)

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Serial No. 6.

To.
Mur Comm: Coorgs & Conservator of Forests
No 420-2 of 9.10.25

Sanctions the Mur Comm's recommendation & requests him to take necy further action in the matter in Consultation with the Conservator of Forests & calls for a report by the end of Dec 26 on the working of the

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 29th October 1924.
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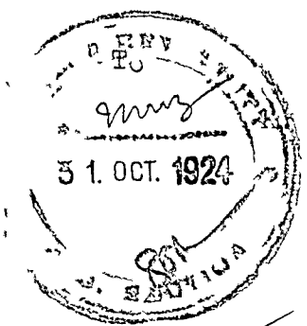
From

K. Chandy, Esquire., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Bangalore.



To

V. Anantaraman, Esquire., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of [illegible]

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.6575/R.F.669-31-5 dated 22nd May 1922 to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, regarding the management of the forest lands and the produce belonging to Sri Kalleshwara Swami temple at Kalasa, I have the honor to submit herewith correspondence ending with letter R.C.No.674, 24-10 dated 22nd October 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner and to state as follows.--

2. Agreeing with the views of the Dharmadarsis, the Deputy Commissioner recommended that the forest lands belonging to the temple may be handed over to the forest Department for management as was being done in the case of the sandal trees on the temple Inam lands.

3. The Conservator of Forests was hereafter consulted and he was requested to furnish detailed proposals referred to in para 2 of his letter dated 13th May 1922 to the late Muzrai Secretary setting forth fully the conditions under which the lands and the produce would be managed by the Forest Department on behalf of the temple.

4. While observing that about Rs.1000/- worth timber and other produce and about 5 tons of sandal wood valued at about Rs.3000/- can annually be realized from the temple forests, if carefully patrolled and exploited, the Conservator suggested that one forester on Rs.40/- plus 10 and two guards on Rs.15/- plus 5 each was the minimum expenditure required for the purpose and that after deducting 10% towards direction and exploitation charges the balance would be given over to the [illegible]

temple Funds.

5. On further information being requested as to why the temple --- should pay both 10% of the gross realizations and also the cost of the staff proposed to be entertained, the Conservator intimated that 10% asked for was for covering the direction and supervision charges whereas the staff was meant for patrol duty and exploitation.

6. The opinion of the Deputy Commissioner along with that of the Dharmadarsis on the above proposals having been called for, the former reports that the Dharmadarsis are agreeable to the Conservator's ---- proposals and that the management of the temple forest lands may be handed over to the Forest Department without prejudice to the right of the villagers to remove dead-wood, leaves etc., required for agricultural purposes.

7. As the balance of advantage lies in making over the management of these Forests to the Forest Department, I beg to recommend that the conservators proposals may be sanctioned, the cost involved, Rs.1032/- a year being met from the funds of the Institution.

8. The connected file of vernacular papers is submitted for reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Mu'zral Commissioner.

KSR.

Letter No.A.C.574/21-22 dated 21st/22nd October 1934 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, to the Mysore Commissioner in --- Mysore.

"With reference to your letter No.C.560/21-22 dated the 20th June 1934, in the matter of the management of the forest lands of -- Kalasa temple, I have the honor to state that the Conservator's ---- proposals were considered by the Dharmadarsis in a meeting held on 30-9-34 a copy of whose resolution is appended for perusal. They are agreeable to the Conservator's proposals, and recommend that the management of the temple forest lands be taken over by the Forest -- Department, who will of course provide for the required facilities to ryots for removal of wood for agricultural implements and other bonafide purposes.

2. The file of vernacular correspondence dealing with the ---- Mudigere Taluk Amildar's report No.24 dated 10-10-34 on the subject is herewith submitted for favour of reference. Early orders are -- solicited."

"Copy"

for Mysore Commissioner. 30/10/34.

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Section Muz.
File No. 115-24
Serial No. 2.

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No. 827 Inward file

Date of issue 9-12-24

To
The Muz. Comr.

Signed by M. Ramarao

Sir,

Adverting to your letter no. C. 980 dy 30-10-24 recommending that the management of the forest lands belonging to Sri Kalaseswara Swami temple at Kalasa in the Mudigere Taluk, may be handed over to the Forest Department etc.

over.

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I am directed ~~to request~~
~~to be furnished with~~ to Enquire
~~information on the points~~
~~noted below~~: —

(1) What is the average
Revenue now realized? and
(2) How will the proposed
change affect the Temple?

(2) The records are
herewith returned for reference
&c— &c &c.

I have &c.

28.11.11

Dep't Rec. Secretary.

23/11/11

List of enclosures.

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OFFICE OF THE ~~REVENUE~~ COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

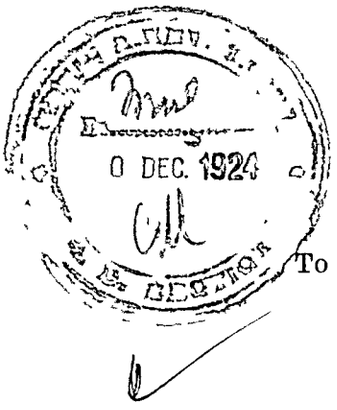
No. C 980 enc one file
22-23

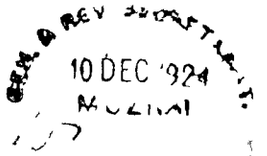
Bangalore, 6th December 1924

FROM

K. CHANDY ESQ., B.A.,

~~Revenue~~ *Commissioner in Mysore.*
Muzrai





To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue *Department.*

SIR,

Muz·115-24-2

With reference to your letter No.827/M.F. 115-24-2 dated 2nd December 1924 re the management of the Forest lands of the Kalasa temple, I have the honour to state that no income is now derived from the Forest produce and lands and that the Conservator is of opinion that in addition to improved income from the Sandalwood, the forest lands will yield an annual revenue of Rs.1000/-. The proposed increase in the expenditure will not materially affect the temple finances as the recurring annual surplus is sufficient to meet the demand.

2. The enclosures are resubmitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

MUZRAI COMMISSIONER.

M.A.N.

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Date of issue 15.1.25

Signed by Mr. T. K. Subr

Section

File No

Serial No.

No. 1041

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To

The Muz. Comr.

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter no. C.980 dt 9th Dec. 1924 suggesting proposals for the management of the forest lands belonging to Sri Kalasamudra Swami temple at Kadur in the Mudigere Tq

over.

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am directed to observe
that to secure an annual
income of ~~Rs~~ 1000/ from Timber.
and some indefinite prospective
increase from Sandal, it
is proposed to incur an
expr of ~~over~~ ~~Rs~~ 1000/ per
year ~~over~~ on establ (a Forester on
~~Rs~~ 40 + 10 and 2 Guards on ~~Rs~~ 15 + 3 each) per mensem
~~and this~~ which ~~block~~ does not appear to be
an economical arrangement
in the interests of the temple
I am accordingly to request
that you will be so good as
to send up a further report
in the matter in consultation
with the Conservator of Forests
on the points noted below:—
(1) What is the extent of
the ~~Forests~~ belonging to the
temple; and
(2) whether an establ of a Forester
and 2 Guards on a monthly pay
of ~~Rs~~ 80/ is required for its
conservation etc?
I am to add that Unless
the cost of the establ can be reduced
so that it may not exceed
half the estimated receipts,
it may not be worthwhile to sanction
the proposed arrangement
the records are returned for ref. to the Subr
I have &c.

List of enclosures.

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No 480/22-23 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Cu 1 file 1 copy Dated Bangalore, 11th June 1925.

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1041/M.F.115-24-4 dated 15th January 1925 regarding the management of the forest lands of the Kalasa temple, I have the honor to submit herewith copy of letter H.C.No.574/21-22 dated 21st April 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District furnishing the information required in your letter under reply and opining that the establishment required by the Conservator of forests may be sanctioned tentatively for one year.

2. I enquired into this matter during my recent visit to Kalasa. It is necessary to get an accurate idea of the forest resources of the Kalasa temple (including Sandal wood) and to prevent waste by smuggling and illicit removal. The present arrangements under which the Forest Department merely collects such sandal as is available do not ensure this object. It is therefore desirable to employ a watch and ward establishment, which will also study the resources to some extent.

3. I therefore agree with the Deputy Commissioner and accordingly recommend that in view of the enhanced income estimated by the Deputy Commissioner the Conservator's proposal may be sanctioned as an experimental measure for one year with effect from 1st July 1925. The position may be reviewed at the end of June 1926 and necessary orders passed.

4. The file of vernacular papers is enclosed for reference and kind

kind return.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

for Muzrai Commissioner.

(Absent from Station.)

KSR.

Letter No.H.C.574/21-22 dated 21st April 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District to the Munsif Commissioner, in Mysore.

"With reference to your letter No.H.C.574/21-22 dated the 21st --- January 1925 requesting to intimate the total extent of the forest belonging to the Kalasa temple, I have the honor to state that as detailed in the margin the total extent of Forest belonging to the --- temple is 10,378 acres and 13 guntas.

Village.	Extent of Forest.	Kulluhanni Kharab.	Coffee Kharab.	Total.
Navinakere	3568-4	250-12	739	9557-16
Thotadur	590-34	..	543-15	934-19
Thalagodu	282-12	..	104-16	386-28
Total.	9441-10	250-12	1186-31	10378-13

2. The Amildar of Mudigere reports that the Dharmadarsis of the temple who convened a meeting on 28th February 1925 have resolved that an establishment at a cost of Rs.500/- a year may be sanctioned tentatively for one --- year to manage the forests. I am however, of opinion tha the marginally noted establishment may be sanctioned ----- tentatively for one year at a cost of about Rs.1000/- as, on enquiries made on the spot and of the Forest Department I learn that it may be possible to extract 5 to 10 tons of sandal wood for some years to come. As you know, the --- temple is badly in need of repairs. I propose to prepare

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Kadur District in 1922 the Dewan [illegible]

prepare an estimate for its complete renovation. At a rough estimate the cost may be some thing like Rs.40,000 to 50,000. This I think, may be spread over a period of 4 or 5 years and met out of the sandal revenue secured by a proper exploitation or the Forest resources of the institution, without touching its regular income and investments (which are very large). The value of the sandal wood extracted this year is computed by the District Forest Officer roughly at Rs.15,000/-

3. The file of vernacular papers ending with the Sudigere Taluk ----- Amildar's report No.225 dated 4th April 1925 is forwarded herewith for -- reference."

"C o p y"

for Mysore Commissioner.

K.R.

Proceedings of the Government of H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.-

G.O. No. 628-31/Muz.31-24-2 dated 3-11-2 requesting the Muz. Commr. to submit a final report among other matters, as regards the improvement of the Forest Revenue of the Kalaseswara Swami temple and transfer of management of the temple forest lands to the Forest Department.

Correspondence ending with letter No. 980 of 1922-23 dated 5-6-1925 from the Muz. Commr. submitting proposals in the matter.

Order No. 420 - 2. dated 9th Octr 1925 -
Muz 115-24-6

During his ~~second~~ provincial tour in the Kadur District in 1922 the Dewan visited the Kalaseswaraswami temple at Kalasa and as a result of the inspection, the Muzrai Commr. was requested to depute an Officer to make detailed investigation of the financial condition of the institution and submit proposals for improving its resources, particularly the income from forest lands.

2. It is reported that the total extent of Forest land belonging to the temple is ~~said to be~~ about 11000 acres which if carefully ~~yield~~ controlled would yield a considerable annual revenue from timber and other produce, in addition to sandalwood and that to prevent waste by smuggling and illicit removal of forest produce the employment of a watch and ward establishment is necessary.

3. The Conservator of Forests estimates an income of about Rs. 1000 from timber and other produce and about Rs. 5000 from sandal-wood if the forests are carefully patrolled and exploited. He is agreeable to the Forest Department undertaking the management provided an establishment of one Forester on Rs. 40 plus 10, and two guards on Rs. 15 plus 3 each is sanctioned for the purpose. He proposes that the cost of this staff plus 10% towards direction and exploitation charges be met out of the ~~kakanaa~~ temple Forest Income, and the balance be given over to the institution.

4. The Deputy Commr., Kadur District reports that the Dharmadarsis of the temple ~~are~~ have agreed~~d~~ to the proposal without prejudice to ~~kk~~ their Mamool rights of the villagers to remove leaves &c. for agricultural purposes. The Muz. Commr. who has recently visited Kalasa and made enquiries into the matter ~~agrees with~~ the Deputy Commr. in the necessity for employing a watch and ward establishment and recommends that the Conservator's proposal may be sanctioned as an experimental measure for one year on the expiry of which the position may be reviewed and necessary orders passed.

5. Under the circumstances reported, the Muz. Commr's. recommendation is sanctioned. ~~with effect from 1st Jan~~ He is requested to take necessary ~~action~~ further action in communication with the Conservator. ~~& Dec 1926~~ & submit a report about the working of the arrangement by the end of Dec 1926.

2.10.25

Revenue Secretary.

To
The Muz. Commr. (returning the records)
The Comptroller to Govt.
The Conservator of Forests.

Copy to Forest Section.

As approved by the Rev: Sec[y].

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Sent on 9.10.25.